

LCC Citizens Advisory Committee

August 14, 2020

Women's Park

Meeting Notes

Facilitated by Deb Halliday, Halliday & Associates

Expected Outcomes:

- **Gain shared understanding** of the history of CAC formation, and the roles and decision making within the “triad” of CJCC, CJS and CAC (happy acronyms!)
- **Discuss upcoming activities**, including CJS strategic planning and the CJCC deliberations on racial equity & DOC folks at the Detention Center
- **Talk through next steps** and communications moving forward

History, roles & decision making

Commissioner Andy Hunthausen and CJS Director Kellie McBride shared the history, roles and decision making structure of CJCC, CJS and CAC. Participants expressed agreement.

Upcoming activities

Commissioner Hunthausen shared an understanding that CAC activities flow from CJCC-identified activities for the CAC to address, and from CAC-identified activities for the CJCC to address. Given that, the following opportunities were discussed:

1. CJCC-identified activities

- *DOC folks in the detention center* – CAC expressed a desire to have a more detailed conversation with CJS and CJCC about next steps and actions CAC can take
- *Racial equity* – CAC expressed a desire to have a more detailed conversation with CJS and CJCC about next steps and actions CAC can take. An example of a possible policy to address here is posting bond, which disproportionately adversely affects low-income and minority populations.
- *Input into the CJS strategic plan* – CJS is inviting any CAC member interested in participating in their strategic planning process, which will wrap up by the end of September, 2020. The plan will be for the next 3 – 5 years; will include CJS, CJCC and CAC activities; will reflect on the 5 CAC-identified areas of recommendations; and will address how to improve communications and strategic alignment with the CAC.

2. CAC-identified activities

- *Continued stewardship of systems reform and culture change*
- *Communication and public education* – Especially with naysayers; use the “protection and healing of victims” lens
- *Increase diversity of CAC membership* – racial & ethnic; cultural & experience; geographic representation
- *Develop a framework for how CAC gathers community input*

Next Steps

- Deb will type up notes and share with CJS and CAC
- At next CAC meeting, discuss developing a plan to move communication and membership diversity discussions
- There is a request for a strategic conversation about the DOC at the detention center and racial equity
- CJS will invite CAC to the strategic planning process



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